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Hamburg, Feb. 5, N. S.



HEY write from Leipzig, that Dr. Philippi late Professor of Rhetoric at Halle in Saxony is committed Prisoner to the House of Correction at Waldheim, for writing certain Libels against the Saxon Family; and that the Impostor who went up and down by the Name of the Duke de Pellary, and ran into every body's Debt, particularly at Leipzig, where he ow'd 3000 Crowns to the Landlord of the Golden Ship, is sent Prisoner to Siberia.

They advise from Petersburg, that a Treaty is actually concluded betwixt Russia and England; and that the Marquis de la Chetardie the French Ambassador is almost every Day in Conference with the Vice-Chancellor the Count d'Osterman, as well as the Swedish Minister, which is a Confirmation of the Conjecture that his Excellency has some private Commission relating to Sweden. They add, that the Dolgorucki Palace and three other Houses near it are being up for the Reception of the Bassa of Nardolia, who is soon expected from Turkey as Ambassador, with above 50 Persons in his Retinue and 100 Horses: And that Orders are sent to the Admiral of the Fleet upon the Don, to keep the Forts of Asof in good Condition; which demonstrates, that the same is held by the Porte to Russia, with a considerable Garrison belonging to the Cossacks of the Don.

Letters from Copenhagen say, that the intended Marriage of the Prince Royal of Denmark with a Princess of Great Britain is no longer doubted of.

## IRELAND.

Dublin, Feb. 12. Last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, six Fires broke out in different Parts of this City, were happily extinguished without doing much Damage.

Last Sunday his Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, assisted by the Bishops of Limerick and Cork, consecrated at St. Bride's Church Dr. Joseph Story, late Dean of Ferns, and Chaplain to our House of Commons, Bishop of Killaloe, in the Room of Dr. Charles Gifford deceased.

The Lord Mayor of this City, who has been dangerously ill, is on the Recovery.

Last Sunday died, in Duke-street, Mrs. Elizabeth Paul, Widow, a Lady of great Piety and Hospitality, who was Niece of Privy Seal Annesly, Grandfather of the Earl of Anglesea. By her Death a Jointure of 600l. a Year falls to Col. Paul in Grafton-street.

## SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Feb. 11. Last Thursday an Order came from the Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, directed to the Hon. Commissioners of the Customs, for laying an Embargo on the Shipping in all the Ports of this Kingdom, Coasters excepted. Accordingly the Vessels in Leith Harbour were forthwith embargoed, and Expresses sent off Monday and Saturday to the other Ports for the same.

Arrived at Leith the Ships of John Cromarty of Margaret's Hope in S. Ronaldsey, and James Macdonald of Kirkwall in Orkney with Beef, and above 100 Passengers, cited to appear in the High Court of Admiralty as Witnesses in two Causes, at the Instance of the Right Hon. the Earl of Morton against the late Sir James Stewart of Burray, Barr.

Edinburgh, Feb. 12. Linnen Cloth stamp'd in Scotland, from Nov. 1, 1738, to Nov. 1, 1739, 4,801,537 Yards 1 Half, Value 196,068 l. 16 s. 11 d. 10. From Nov. 1, 1737, to Nov. 1, 1738, 4,661,111 Yards 5 Sixths, 185,026 l. 11 s. 9 d. 10. Increase from Nov. 1, 1738, to Nov. 1, 1739, 140,425 Yards 7 Eighths, 11,042 l. 5 s. 2 d. 10.

Edinburgh, Feb. 14. Yesterday died here, in a very advanced Age, Capt. Peter Auchmutie. He followed the Fate of King James VII. at the Revolution, and since liv'd retir'd. He was reckon'd the best Officer in Europe, having a Commission dated 1666.

## COUNTRY NEWS.

Salisbury, Feb. 18. On Monday last about 6 o'Clock in the Evening, one Jones, a Midshipman belonging to the Norfolk Man of War, coming from Plymouth, was robb'd betwixt Crookhorn and Yeovil in Somersetshire, of 6 Guineas in Gold, 17 Shillings in Silver, and a light-colour'd Cloth Coat, by two Foot-pads, that appear'd to be Sailors, being dress'd in blue Jackets, with white Metal Buttons, woollen Caps under their Hats, and Trowsers on; they first made him dismount, and one of 'em clapping a Pistol to his Breast, made him extend his Arms, while the other rifled his Pockets.

On Wednesday Night a sudden Fire broke out in the House of William Brown, Wheeler in Lower Wallop, in this County, which in a few Hours time burnt down and entirely consumed the same, with near twenty others in the same Parish. Farmer Cowdry, we hear, is one of the greatest Sufferers by this Accident, having four Dwelling-houses, all his Out-houses, Corn, &c. entirely destroyed.

Trowbridge, Feb. 14. A very uncommon Sight appeared here last Saturday: Twenty-four Weavers of the County of Somerset, (disabled from working by the Severity of the Frost) with a Carter to drive them, drew a Waggon-load of Coal, containing 44 Bushels, from Tisbury to this Place, being 14 Miles of very uneven Road, and made a Present of the Coal to Mr. Justice Cooper; who, for the Novelty of the Thing, accepted of the Present, and generously rewarded them for their Pains. — Necessity is the Mother of Invention.

Trowbridge, Feb. 18. Last Week the Severity of the Weather increasing, our Poor were again frozen out of their Employments; and our worthy Justice John Cooper, Esq. gave a fresh Proof of his not being weary in Well-doing. On Thursday and Friday, Ten Guineas of his Charity were distributed in Money to such Objects of Compassion as were not reliev'd by the Parish-officers; and on Saturday Ten Guineas more, in Bread, to those that had not receiv'd Money. This is now his Third Publick Charity. The Whole amounts to near 70 Pounds, exclusive of what he has given from Day to Day in Money and Meat at his own House. Many well-disposed Persons here have given generously, considering their Circumstances: But I believe none of them will be displeased to see Mr. Cooper placed at their Head, and represented as the chief Benefactor to the industrious Poor, who before this rigorous and long Frost maintain'd themselves and their Families by the Labour of their own Hands.

Colchester, Feb. 15. Last Week a Seizure of 35 Bags of Tea, containing 1250 Pounds Weight, was seized in a Sand-Pit near Dunwich in Suffolk, by Mr. Say, a Riding Officer in the Customs: The Smugglers had landed this Cargo some Nights before, and the Riders not being there to receive it, they lodged the Tea in a Farmer's Barn, which the Farmer discovering, insisted on their removing the same immediately, or he would give Information thereof to the proper Officers: Upon which, the Persons under whose Care the Cargo was left, removed it to the Sand-Pit before-mentioned, in which Place it was seized.

## HOME PORTS.

Falmouth, Feb. 16. Came in the Philly, Hodgson, of and from Bristol for Rotterdam; the St. Joachim and St. Ann, Lakare, of and from Bilbao for Havre; and this Day came in the Hanover Packer, Lovell, from Lisbon, but last from Penzance. Wind N. W.

Weymouth, Feb. 18. This Day arrived the Neptune, Tivito, of and for this Place from New England. Sailed the Catharine, Tizard; the Pearl, Taylor; the Elizabeth, Turner; and the Edward and Mary, Tizard, all of and from this Place for London. Wind W. N. W. and Fair Weather.

Cowes, Feb. 18. On the 16th sailed the Providence, Teliere, from Bourdeaux for Havre-de-grace: On the 17th, the Sally, Clay, from Philadelphia for London. The St. Patrick, Hester, from London for St. Kitt's, notwithstanding his Protection is embargoed. Wind N. W.

Deal, Feb. 19. Wind N. W. Came in this Morning the Seahorse, Green, from Woodbridge for Liverpool. Put back the Swedish Ship that sailed on Sunday for Bourdeaux.

Gravesend, Feb. 19. Pass'd by the Goodfellow, Sanders, from Leghorn, and the Phenix, Harman, from Seville.

## Arrived at several Ports.

At Cork, the Susanna, Hoare, from Boston, and the Mary-Ann, Harris, from Faro.

At Penzance, the Susanna, Heams, from Lisbon. At Crookhaven, the Lawson, Lowes, from Virginia.

At Portmahon, the Speedwell, Gilly, from Leghorn.

At Alexandria, the Duck, Drake, from Smyrna.

The Letter signed M. Trot is come to Hand, but unless the Party will be more explicit, no Use can be made of the Hints already given; to which End an Interview is desired, otherwise it must be deem'd an idle Correspondence.

R. FREEMAN.

## L O N D O N.

The Mentor, Fromentin, of and from Havre de Grace for Lisbon, was lost in the River Tagus in the late Storm, but they were in Hopes of saving the Goods.

An Embargo is laid on all Ships in the Ports of France.

They write from Amesbury in Wilts, that the Duke of Beaufort has ever since the severe Weather began, order'd an Ox, with 8 Bushels of Wheat, and several Loads of Wood, to be distributed Weekly to the Poor of Netherhaven, a small Parish in that Neighbourhood where his Grace resides during the Hunting-Season.

And from Shaftsbury in Dorsetshire, that Stephen Fox, Esq. one of their worthy Representatives in Parliament, sent 30 l. about three Weeks ago, to be distributed among the Poor of the three Parishes in that Borough: And that great Collections have been made moreover, not only in the Town but in the Neighbouring Parishes, by other Charitable Gentlemen for Relief of the Poor Parishioners.

A Collection of 200 l. has been made at Sheffield, for Support of several of the Handicraftsmen there, who cannot work at their Trades by Reason of the Severity of the Weather.

Messieurs Smith, Bankers of Nottingham, gave 40 l. last Friday for Relief of the Poor Inhabitants of that Town, on Account of the long Continuance of the severe Frost.

They write from Derby, Burton, Worksworth, and other neighbouring Market-Towns, that the same Spirit of Charity has appeared amongst them.

And from Norwich, that during the Frosty Weather, no less than 70 Brace of Otters have been kill'd at Three Broads, near that City.

Extract of a Letter from Chandle, dated Feb. 17, 1739.

At Booth Wood, near Rue Lowe, in the Parish of Ipswich, is an Icicle of a prodigious Magnitude, it being ten Yards three Quarters high, and twelve Yards about: Thousands of People have had the Curiosity to see it, as well as myself. It is occasion'd by the Trickling of a small Rivulet down a stupendous Rock, which by the Severity of the Frost was grown to the above Size. The Water is of a Peering Quality, and turns large Quantities of Moss into Stone.

When I saw the above Icicle it was upon the Decline, and had been much bigger than the Account I give you.

The Weather here is almost gone.

In the Moorlands the Frost has been so severe, as to starve several People to Death.

Yesterday a Dispensation pass'd the Great Seal to enable the Rev. John Goddard, M. A. Chaplain to the Right Hon. the Earl of Scarborough, to hold the Rectory of Indworth in the County of Southampton and Diocese of Winchester, with the Vicarage of Okebourne in the County of Wilts, (a Peculiar of the Dean of Sarum).

As did a Presentation of the Rev. Matthew Moore, Clerk, to the Vicarage of Rokeby in the County of York.

Likewise a Presentation of the Rev. Giles Temple



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